

## Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B Lazenby	36 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Tait	36 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Mzizi	29 pts
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b>Meat Competition</b>	<b><i>Ind Stableford.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	S Whitehead	22 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N Tregurtha	22 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	F Broodryk	21 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	J Keevy	19 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	J Habib	19 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stab.</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	J Pillay	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Dolan	36 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S Naidoo	36 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	K Ferreira	35 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	A Vermaak	35 pts
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	D Breet	39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Pedro	38 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	K Lucas	37 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	N V/D Westhuizen	37 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	D Roos	36 pts
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>B. B Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	T Meintjies	45 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G Meintjies	45 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C V Aardt	44 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	P Rossi	44 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	D Lowery	43 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	H Neeson	43 pts

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

### Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No. 135

C F Strydom

Unclaimed

Next Week

R4050.00

### WHISKY DRAW

*Richard Harris - Hugh Neeson*

From :- Larry Macartney  
(Club Manager)

*As I reported last week, the A.G.M. is coming up shortly, Wednesday - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010, when the new Office Bearers will be elected. However, at the final Governing Body Meeting of the year, the appointment of the Club Trustee takes place.*

*Mr Heinz Abt has been our Trustee for the past few years, but he has decided to stand down from all Committee posts, for the coming year. Heinz has served on various Committee's for the past 16 years, during which time he has attended over 400 meetings. He is a past Club Captain and President of "Reading", so there is not doubt that he has served his time, and given sterling service to his beloved Club.*

*Heinz, on behalf of the present and past Committee's, as well as Members, I extend heartfelt thanks to you for your unflinching dedication and service to "Reading" - enjoy your "retirement" as you fully deserve some time off. Thank You.*

*Welcome to our New Trustee - Dirk Oelofse - who has kindly accepted the position - we wish you a happy and successful term in office.*

*I know it is pretty short notice, but this Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - we will be holding our Monthly Pub Night and we are sincerely requesting your support. Last year the Pub Nights were very successful and a great deal of fun, so we are attempting to revive the formula, but we can only do it with the participation and support of our Members. Bring your friends - the more the merrier.*

*The other fun event is our Monthly Super Wednesday Golf Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, at which the first prize is a TV for the two Winners. Again, a perfect opportunity to invite friends for a game of golf at the very reasonable rate of R130.00, which includes the Competition Fee, but again it can only succeed with your support.*

*See you on Wednesday - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010*

*I can also announce that we have employed the services of AR24 Security as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. This Company comes highly recommended and provides both Guarding and Armed Response Services, so let's hope the new broom sweeps clean !!*

*We are still trying to find a solution to the sewerage problem on the course and are currently reviewing a chemical treatment, as opposed to the hugely expensive option of dredging the dam, so please be assured it is receiving attention. As with the perimeter fence, which should finally be repaired this week, after many lengthy delays from the suppliers, service delivery these days leaves a lot to be desired.*

**Pub Evening :- 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - Entertainment by Liesel Langley - (Curry & Rice / Grill - outside) - Shooters and Cocktails on special**

**Dates to diarize :-**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May 2010</b>	<b>Pub Night</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010</b>	<b>Super Wednesday Golf</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2010</b>	<b>Bowls A.G.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> June 2010</b>	<b>Club A.G.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> June 2010</b>	<b>Committee Fund Raiser Golf Day</b>

## **Reading Annual Fundraiser 16 June 2010**

### **“Reading Country Club” needs your help!**

As we all know times have been extremely tough over the past year or so. With people watching every penny, coupled with the unusually high rain fall we have had this year, golf clubs in general have found themselves under heavy financial pressure.

To help alleviate this pressure we would like to make this year’s Annual Fund Raiser extra successful.

This year’s fund raiser will be a **“Soccer World Cup Theme Day”** and promises to be loads of fun with lots of prizes, fun activities and a spit braai after the game (Wives/kids welcome to the braai).

The cost to enter a four ball is R1200.00

Wear your team’s shirt or your country’s colours and come join the fun!

### **We need your help!**

Please help us make this day a success in any of the following ways

- ✓ Buy a tee/green or sell one to someone you know. We have various sponsorship packages available.
- ✓ Sponsor prizes. Anything would be appreciated from a bottle of wine, to a voucher to a restaurant to a weekend away.
- ✓ Sponsor a four ball or just come play yourself!

We are also raffling a liquor hamper and we are asking our members if they could, please donate a bottle of their choice to the cause. Please give your donations in at the office.

For more info please contact Brad 082 412 6569 or Brian 082 335 3893 or to book your spot call the Pro Shop on 011 907 3666.

**We thank you in advance for your support and we hope to see you all at “Reading” on the 16<sup>th</sup> June!**

**The Reading Annual Fundraiser Committee**

**From the Pro Shop**  
**Barry Bothma - PGA Professional**

They say if you're not there, then you're square. This of course relates to the Soccer World Cup. We may not all be privileged to attend the games but we sure can get into the swing of the soccer fever by displaying flags from our cars radiator, or banners from the exhaust pipe or wearing soccer jerseys, hats, scarves or sarongs (please this last item is only for the girls, comprehend Larry)

However for the more liberal minded we have a lovely collection of Zakumi wood covers, towels, pitch repairers, caps, scarves and umbrella's. So why not pop into our shop for a wee squizz

We are also running a Soccer World Cup Draw for the 32 teams. There are only 4 tickets left at R100.00, so make haste and secure your ticket into this momentous event by visiting us in the Pro Shop. Remember it's not so cool to be square... ask Larry!

As for the girls we must congratulate Ronel Broodryk and Sophia Whitehead for winning the South Broom Ladies Classic recently. So if you're looking for a hot partner, forget Peterson, Johnson, Gordon, Smyth and the likes and rather book one of our On-Form fillies. Contact numbers through the Pro Shop.

Another first for the ladies occurred last week when they beat Houghton for the first time in their League Match. Soon we will all have to start chanting 'amma squeeze power rules.'

So come on studs in the Men's League, let's get our A into G and start kicking butt!!

**Happy slicers:**

*An elderly woman went to her local doctor's office and asked to speak with her doctor. When the receptionist asked why she was there, she replied, "I'd like to have some birth control pills."*

*Taken back, the doctor thought for a minute and then said, "Excuse me, Mrs. Glenwood, but you're 80 years old. What would you possibly need birth control pills for?"*

*The woman replied, "They help me sleep better."*

*The doctor considered this for a second, and continued... “How in the world do birth control pills help you sleep?”*

*The woman said, “I put them in my granddaughter’s orange juice, and I sleep better at night.”*

**Please take note of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010** We will be hosting a “Special Friday Meat Competition” sponsored by Andries Lombard. What makes this day so special is that there will over 80kg’s of wild game up for grabs... but that’s not all folks, there will also be Nearest to the Pins and Longest Drive... but that’s not all folks... there will also be a chance to win a Rooibok ‘Boudtjie’ by shooting the buck. A bit confusing but let me explain. For R10 you will get 3 darts to test your skills in bringing our Rooibok down. High scores will be achieved by hitting vital areas and lower scores when you hit less vulnerable areas. Should you perhaps hit a hoof or tail you will immediately be fined and asked to down a nasty shooter... but that’s not all... there is still more to come, which will be revealed on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. The compo is only over nine holes (1-9) so plan ahead and be sure not to miss this great competition.

### ***From the Bowls Section***

**Dear Member**

**Please Diarise the :- *BOWLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

**Please remember the Bowls Section - Annual General Meeting which is to take place at the Club House on Sunday - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 - at 08:30 a.m. for 09:00 a.m.**

**You are earnestly requested to attend.**

**Kind Regards**

**Bruce Milne  
Chairperson**

*From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross*

The Reading Ladies Sunday League played against Houghton at Reading on 23 May 2010 and came away with a clean sweep 6 – 0. Well done to those ladies who played this league game.

Sanlam Cancer Golf Challenge

The Reading Ladies Sanlam Cancer Challenge will be held on Saturday 19 June 2010. Format is Individual Stableford and all handicaps are welcome.

Green Fees will be R190, any amount over the normal Saturday Ladies Green Fees will go to the Cancer Association of South Africa and will be used in the fight against cancer. Lunch will not be served at the prize giving, however there will be burgers from the grill on sale.

If you would like to participate in the Sanlam Cancer Challenge, please append your name to the list pinned on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room.

**"Sanlam Cancer Golf Challenge moves to Sun City"**

*Farewell to San Lameer after 17 years*

The final round of the ever-popular Sanlam Cancer Golf Challenge will be played at Sun City this year. This tournament was held with great success at San Lameer on the KwaZulu-Natal coast for the past 17 years.

Gary van Loggerenberg, Sanlam sponsorship manager, says if sentimental reasons were the only deciding factor, this Golf Challenge, now generally regarded as South Africa's biggest amateur sports tournament, would definitely have continued at San Lameer.

"But many practical and other logistical implications are involved here and we had virtually no option but to move to a more central course."

The move to Sun City will undoubtedly capture the imagination of amateurs across the country. Very few ever have the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of golfing great such as Seve Ballesteros, Bernard Langer, Nick Faldo, Ernie Els and Retief Goosen and play two rounds of golf on two of South Africa's top courses.

The Gary Player Country Club is currently South Africa's nr.2 rated course and the Lost City course is nr. 21 on the Golf Digest 2009/2010 rankings. Africa's biggest golf tournament, the Nedbank Challenge, is also presented at Sun City annually. Both courses will be in excellent condition for the final, as the Nedbank tournament is due to start only a month after the Sanlam Cancer Challenge Final.

A few surprises await those who make it to the final. The rough of the Gary Player course and Lost City's massive bunkers – many on the fairway – will test many an amateur's skill to the utmost. The format of the Sanlam Cancer Golf Challenge will remain the same, says Van Loggerenberg. It will still be a Stableford competition, with the club competitions starting in March, followed by the regional finals in July and August to determine the finalists.

Last year just more than 35 000 amateurs participated, but with Sun City as drawcard, this number will definitely be higher. According to Van Loggerenberg 440 clubs are expected to participate in this year's tournament.

The money raised for the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) during the club competitions will be used in the fight against cancer. Of the money will be channelled to the different provinces for the treatment of patients suffering from the disease."

**Ladies Please diarise the Final Dates: 24th – 27th October  
2010**

**Reading Up Coming Events:**

Mixed Open	30 May 2010
Ladies Monthly Bogey “Winner takes all”	05 June 2010
Ladies Monthly Medal “Winner takes all”	12 June 2010
Ladies Sanlam Cancer Challenge	19 June 2010
Mixed Open (2010 World Cup Theme)	27 June 2010
Reading Charity Golf Day	09 August 2010

**Senior Golf**

**Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”  
- please contact one of the following Members :-**

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Mr Roy McGregor	082 871 7013
Mr Dave Ford	083 257 8336